



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **TWO NORTHBOUND RAMPS TO REMAIN CLOSED ON HIGHWAY 1**

**WATSONVILLE**– Caltrans has announced that the closure of the northbound on-ramp and off-ramp north of Hwy. 1 on Larkin Valley Road that began this week will continue until August 25.

The on-ramp and off-ramp will remain closed **24 hours a day until August 25**. Detours will be in place. **Detour for northbound Hwy. 1 Off-ramp at Larkin Valley and San Andreas:** Take Freedom Blvd. off-ramp and back to Larkin Valley Rd. **Detour for northbound Hwy. 1 On-ramp at Larkin Valley and San Andreas:** Take southbound Hwy. 1 to Mar Monte exit and back to northbound Hwy. 1 on-ramp. Message signs have been posted to advise motorists.

This is part of an ongoing project that began early this month to repair a sink hole, a shoulder and replace pavement, but no lane closures have been necessary as only shoulder work has been done.

The contractor for this \$600,000 project is Pavex Construction Division of Watsonville.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Cruz County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 831-423-0396 or visit the District 5 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upscr.htm>.

